

# NEWSLETTER

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**"Shine like  
stars in the  
world"**

Philippians 2:15

## Our Vision!

We have had another exciting and busy week in school. The children have continued to enjoy their learning and develop their understanding of our new vision.

On Tuesday we celebrated the launch of the vision with a special whole school church service at St Paul's Church. The children read and sang beautifully, and the school choir were accompanied by the orchestra. Banners reflecting the new vision and strap line, designed by children from each class, were carried through the church as our new vision song was sung.

A group of children, who have been working with Mrs Brown, read their own version of the story of St Paul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9 v1-19), enabling the congregation to reflect on the importance of the story.

A message from The Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt Revd Rob Wickham, was shared with the congregation which encouraged the whole school community to spend time thinking about our strapline 'Shine like stars in the world.' Philippians 2:15

We thank Father Daniel for leading the service and for his thoughtful address to the congregation. We were lucky to have other clergy members and governors join us at the service alongside members of FOSPS.

It truly was a wonderful service, which highlighted the importance of our vision and how very special St Paul's School and the community are.

As Mrs Batsford mentioned in the previous newsletter, the vision will be the driving force at St Paul's CE Primary School guiding us in all decisions made and motivating all members of the community in their learning and behaviour.

Our new vision:

*"Our school is one family, united in love and deeply rooted in our Christian values, where together on life's journey, we flourish, striving for excellence in all that we do. Inspired by the transformation of St Paul, and enlightened by the glory of God, we will shine like stars to make the world a better place."*

A strapline summarises this vision and is taken from Philippians 2:15

"Shine like stars in the world."

We also had a photographer visit us on Tuesday taking photos for our new website, which we hope to launch during the Summer term. A large number of photographs were taken, again highlighting the wonderful activities and learning which are taking place across the school.

Sending my best wishes  
Clare Cresswell



## Covid-19

We have had a number of cases of COVID since returning to school after Christmas.

By continuing to be vigilant about symptoms and regular lateral flow testing we are hopeful it will help us keep the virus at bay. Some members of staff have also tested positive which has resulted in classes having to be taught by different teachers and adults. We always endeavour for children to work with consistent adults, however as you can appreciate this may not always be possible in the current situation. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this time.

## Tower of London Superbloom Schools Project

The school have signed up to the Tower of London Superbloom Schools Project.

During Spring 2022 over 20 million seeds will be sown in the Tower moat, filling it with flowers, creating a spectacular 'Superbloom'. As part of this project the school will receive a pallet of seeds reflecting those sown at The Tower of London. We will then design our own display in harmony with the Tower, creating a new biodiverse habitat to attract wildlife and a space to celebrate the value of nature for our wellbeing. We are really looking forward to seeing the seeds grow and creating our own 'Superbloom'.

<https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/schools/#gs.hnbntm>



## Private walkway

We have been contacted by the directors of Milton Lodge who are concerned that parents and children are using the Milton Lodge car park as a short cut into Ringwood Way. Please do not use this route when traveling to and from school.



## Gardening News! RHS Gardening Award

Congratulations to all those children who have been working in our Edible Garden and have achieved levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the RHS School Gardening Awards. They have had to provide written and photographic evidence to support our applications. Thank you to Mrs Naylor and Mrs Groves for all their hard work and enthusiasm in the garden.

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/school-gardening-awards>



Help!

## School Street

We currently have spaces on our school street volunteer rota. If you are able to help fill any of the spaces below please let Mr Crouch know. Thank you.

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Monday afternoon  | 3 spaces to be covered |
| Tuesday Morning   | 1 space to be covered  |
| Wednesday Morning | 2 spaces to be covered |
| Friday Afternoon  | 1 space to be covered  |



## Arts week

We are really looking forward to all the exciting activities planned for Arts week which starts with teacher workshops on the 4th February. Please make sure your child has an arts apron available during the week.

## Lego

A very big thank you to the Mykhaylyuk-Geers family who have kindly donated a huge amount of new Lego to the school. This will help with our Lego therapy groups and other curriculum activities.



## House Points

| 21 January 2022 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Radcliffe       | 177 |
| Ringwood        | 165 |
| Sherbrook       | 164 |
| Compton         | 147 |
| 28 January 2022 |     |
| Radcliffe       | 192 |
| Ringwood        | 180 |
| Sherbrook       | 152 |
| Compton         | 145 |

## Year 6 Tree planting by Tabby- Year 6

"On the 17th January Year 6 went on a trip to Enfield Chase to plant trees in the Green Belt which is a stretch of land running around the M25. The Green Belt is land that nobody can build on as it's protected. We planted trees on the Green Belt to give homes to wildlife, help prevent the effects of global warming and for us to have clean air to breathe. We planted trees on a hill that runs down to a river called Salmons Brook that floods very easily in heavy rain. Planting trees around the river will hopefully stop the floods as the trees will suck up most of the water, preventing the river flooding. We planted Oak, Hazel and Dogwood saplings. By the end of the day the whole of Year 6 had planted about 180 saplings. The Thames 21 goal is to plant over 100,000 trees in this area! Year 6 had a great time and enjoyed it thoroughly, though we all got very muddy!"

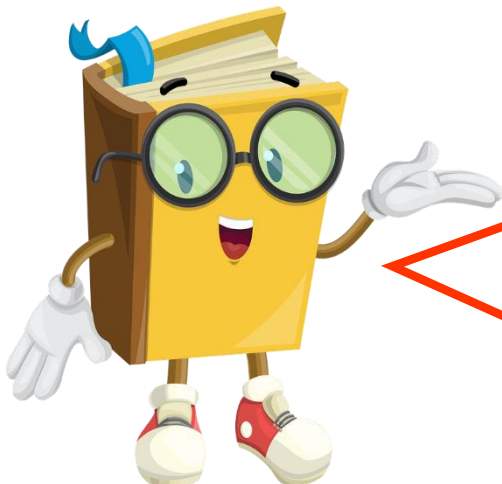
## Candlemas Eucharist at St Peter's.

The children in Year 5 and 6 attended Eucharist at St Peter's this week where they learnt about the meaning of Candlemas. It was also very interesting to learn about the history of St Peter's church and how parts of the church were originally from a number of churches damaged in World War 2. Thank you to Father Stephen for leading the service and Father Richard who accompanied him.



## Reading while you watch!

Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. Find out more about the research at <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>



## Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

Reception - Home by Carson Ellis  
Y1 - The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith  
Y2 - The Flower by John Light  
Y3 - The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein  
Y4 - Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan  
Y5 - Frostheart by Jamie Littler  
Y6 - When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson

## Little Red Hen Bread Rolls

In Reception we have been reading 'The Little Red Hen'. A red hen finds some seeds on the ground and decides to plant them to grow wheat for bread. For each of the steps required to make the bread, she asks the other farm animals—the goose, cat, and dog—for assistance, but they all decline to help. The little red hen responds, "Then I will do it myself." This cycle continues until the hen finishes baking the bread. When she finishes her bread, they all chime in and agree to help her eat the bread, but the little red hen decides to eat it all herself. We talked about how important it is to help each other and what the animals could have said to the red hen to help her. As part of our learning, we learnt about the process of turning wheat into bread and then became bakers for the day! We followed a recipe, weighed and measured the ingredients, mixed and kneaded the dough to make our own bread rolls. They smelled and tasted delicious!



## Newsletter attachments

[DCPA Flyer 2022](#)

[KP Netball Spring 2022](#)

[YGAM Parents Online Workshop](#)



## Confirmation 2022

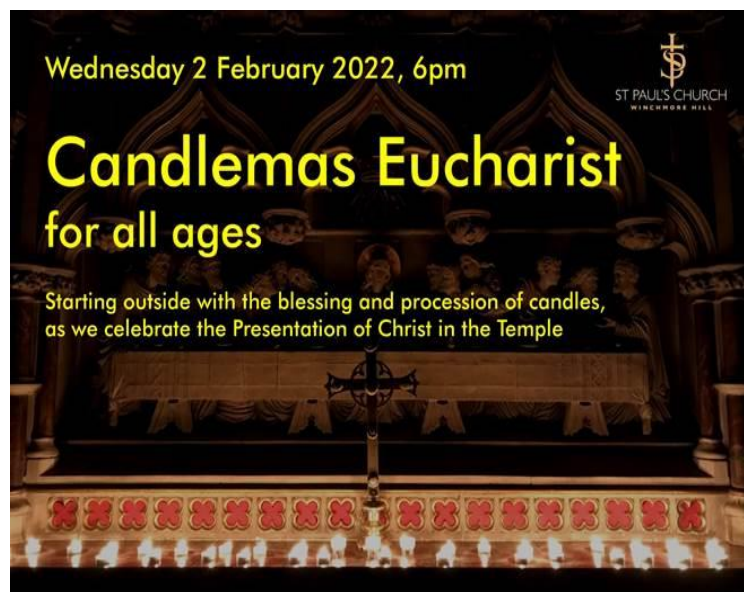
The Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt Revd Rob Wickham, will be at St Paul's Church on Sunday 12 June.

Parents of children in Year 5 and above: If your child would like to be confirmed, please complete this form by 20 February 2022. Junior confirmation classes take place in the Church Hall on Thursdays between 6 – 7.30pm during term-time starting on 3 March. For more details contact Alison Perera. Please contact the relevant clergy for details of confirmations in the other parishes connected with our school. There are some helpful FAQs on the church website.



## Candlemas

Join St Paul's Church as it celebrates Candlemas, the feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. This beautiful liturgy starts outside. Everyone is given a candle. The candles are lit, and blessed, and then we all process into church. This ceremony recalls Mary and Joseph bringing the light of the world into the temple. Like our Eucharist for Epiphany, this service is suitable for all ages, with children taking a prominent role in the offering of our worship.



## The Vision Photo Gallery



## FOSPS News

### The 200 Club

The 200 Club is back for 2022, with the first draw taking place in just a few days. If you haven't got your number for the year now's the time to get one!

Don't forget that each month\* three winning numbers are drawn with the following prizes up for grabs:

1st Prize - £50

2nd Prize - £20

3rd Prize - £10

(\*There is no draw in August due to the summer holidays, so we have two in December.)

It costs just £10 to have a number for the whole year and registration is quick and easy - just fill in a form using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/fcNqHrXb5dUVo7uP6>

We can randomly select you a number, however if you have a preference or any questions at all please email - [madeo.gomes@gmail.com](mailto:madeo.gomes@gmail.com)

Please note: If you have an existing lucky number that you'd like to keep and don't have an annual standing order set up then you will need to pay the £10 before the January draw.

Bank details to transfer £10 per number are as follows:

Natwest

Friends of St Paul's School Winchmore Hill

Sort code: 60-07-38

Account number: 58577769

Don't delay, grab your lucky number today!

### 2022 Planning Meeting

We will be holding our 2022 planning meeting on Thursday 3rd February at 8pm in the school hall. For those new to the school, this is when we plan all FOSPS events for the year. We're hoping to be able to run a full calendar this year, so there will be lots to look forward to! If you'd like to come along, share ideas and get involved we would love to see you there. Alternatively, if you can't make the meeting and have some ideas please send them to [wadevictoria96@gmail.com](mailto:wadevictoria96@gmail.com) so they can be included in the meeting.

### The FOSPS Panto

Our FOSPS Panto, 'Mother Goose', will be running from March 24th-26th. We are currently finalising the final few ticket transfers. By now, everyone who had booked tickets for January, should have received an email with their new March ticket. If you haven't received an email or you're unable to make the new date please do get in touch so that we can either transfer your ticket to a different show (please note seats may differ) or process a refund.

We plan to open up ticket bookings again the week commencing Monday 7th February, so please email Manuel Gomes as soon as possible if you have any queries regarding existing tickets. Emails can be sent to [madeo.gomes@gmail.com](mailto:madeo.gomes@gmail.com)

We will send out an email once tickets are on sale again and look forward to bringing you a fantastic show in March!

### Panto Painting weekend

No panto would be complete without our traditional painting weekend to create all the sets and props for the show. This is a fantastic weekend of fun and creativity, with everyone welcome to join. This year the painting weekend will be held on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March. More details to follow nearer the time, so for now mark the dates in your diary.